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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Yoshinobu SAITO et al.

Serial No.: 10/541,361

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For: NOVEL SURFACTANT AND  
ITS USE

Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: Gregory Delcotto

Confirmation No.: 3251

Attorney Docket No.: 37808-0011

**Amendment and Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

**Mall Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to a final office action mailed April 23, 2007 for the above-identified application, please continue examination and reconsider based on the following claim amendments and remarks.

A two month extension of time payment is made by a credit card. An extension of time request form is provided. Applicants already have paid \$60 for a first month extension of time on July 18, 2007. A copy of the payment form is attached. Please credit the \$60 and charge the credit card (see an attached credit card payment form) the correct difference of \$165.

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